

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Standing Order - SO 1.61

Standing Order **SO 1.61** is amended to read as follows:

SO 1.61 Assignment of Cases to District and Magistrate Judges.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

Judge Assignment

Magistrate Judge Assignment

**ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

Civil Cases

Judge Drell (85%)  
Judge Trimble (15%)

Mag. Judge Kirk (100%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Drell (100%)

Mag. Judge Kirk (100%)

**LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

Civil Cases

Judge Haik (40%)  
Judge Doherty (40%)  
Judge Melancon (20%)

Mag. Judge Methvin (50%)  
Mag. Judge Hill (50%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Haik (50%)  
Judge Doherty (50%)

Mag. Judge Methvin (50%)  
Mag. Judge Hill (50%)

**LAKE CHARLES**

Civil Cases

Judge Minaldi (75%)  
Judge Trimble (25%)

Mag. Judge Kay (70%)  
Mag. Judge Methvin (15%)  
Mag. Judge Hill (15%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Minaldi (70%)  
Judge Haik (30%)

Mag. Judge Kay (70%)  
Mag. Judge Methvin (15%)  
Mag. Judge Hill (15%)

**MONROE**

Civil Cases

Chief Judge James (100%)

Mag. Judge Hayes (100%)

Criminal Cases

Chief Judge James (100%)

Mag. Judge Hayes (100%)

**SHREVEPORT**

Civil Cases

Judge Hicks (50%)  
Judge Walter (25%)  
Judge Stagg (25%)

Mag. Judge Hornsby (100%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Hicks (50%)  
Judge Walter (25%)  
Judge Stagg (25%)

Mag. Judge Hornsby (100%)

**Effective September 15, 2009.**

Monroe, Louisiana, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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**Robert G. James, Chief  
United States District Judge**